



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

10-20-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS **(\$48,900.00)** in the form of a grant, the 2025 Mayors Challenge Project grant, awarded by United Nations Development Programme to be administered by the Operations.

The grant would fund a study to address chronic school bus delays through AI-enabled traffic signal priority at key intersections and piloting innovative pick-up and drop-off scenarios to address congestion on neighborhood streets close to a school.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the 2025 Mayors Challenge Project grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United Nations Development Programme.

WHEREAS, the United Nations Development Programme, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Operations; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$48,900.00**) would fund a study to address chronic school bus delays through AI-enabled traffic signal priority at key intersections and piloting innovative pick-up and drop-off scenarios to address congestion on neighborhood streets close to a school. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United Nations Development Programme, the 2025 Mayors Challenge Project grant award not to exceed the amount of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$48,900.00**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel